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TAGS: SENV, TGEN, AS, US

SUBJ: WILDLIKE: USG POLICY ON KANGAROO IMPORTS

REF: (A) CANBERRA 1497; (B) CANBERRA 1214; (C) STATE 275168

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED FROM USIS WASHINGTON MARCH 12
COPY OF INTERIOR NEWS RELEASE DATED FEBRUARY 28 ON
"LIFTING OF KANGAROO EXPORT BAN VIEWED WITH CONCERN."
LAST PARAGRAPH OF RELEASE INDICATES ASSISTANT
SECRETARY REED SAID EMBASSY CANBERRA WILL BE ASKED TO
NOTIFY MINISTERS CASS AND ENDERBY AND GOVERNMENTS
OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA THAT U.S.
PROHIBITION ON KANGAROO IMPORTS IS "STILL IN EFFECT"
AND THAT "KANGAROOS OR THEIR PARTS AND PRODUCTS CANNOT
BE IMPORTED INTO THE U.S."

2. EMBASSY IS AWARE OF NO SUCH INSTRUCTIONS TO INFORM
GOA OR STATE GOVERNMENTS THAT IMPORT BAN REMAINS IN
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EFFECT. REF (A) FORWARDED GOA REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

OF HOW USG WHISHES TO ARRANGE DOCUMENTATION OF LEGAL AUSTRALIAN KANGAROO EXPORTS SO THAT THEY WILL BE ADMITTED INTO U.S. GOA AND EMBASSY HAD PRESUMED, PER PARA 3(D) OF REF (C), THAT USG WOULD MODIFY ITS IMPORT BAN TO ADMIT KANGAROO EXPORTS SHOULD GOA MODIFY ITS EXPORT BAN, WHICH GOA DID EFFECTIVE MARCH 3 (REF B).

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM US WHAT IS CURRENT US IMPORT STATUS OF KANGAROO PRODUCTS LEGALLY EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA. EMBASSY WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE TIMELY RESPONSE TO QUESTION RAISED BY DFA ON DOCUMENTATION (REF A).
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